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The Honorable Thomas H. Gates  
Secretary of the Navy  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Gates:

I understand that Naval Reserve Selection Boards are scheduled to convene in early 1959, to select Reserve Officers for promotion to the grade of Captain in line and staff corps categories to fill existing vacancies. I should like to recommend that careful attention be given to [redacted]

[redacted], a civilian employee of this Agency. [redacted] has been an outstanding member of the intelligence community for over ten years, having served as the Secretary of the Intelligence Advisory Committee, Deputy Director for National Estimates and member of the Board of National Estimates.

His loyalty and devotion to the Navy is common knowledge in the Agency. Despite the heavy burden of the duties and responsibilities of the high position which he occupies here, he has devoted much of his free time and effort to his Naval Reserve activities. In 1948, [redacted] assisted in organizing the [redacted] and has served as Commanding Officer of that unit. He has been active in that unit since its organization, and is presently serving on the Senior Policy Committee. [redacted] value to the Navy was further enhanced in 1950, when he graduated from the National War College.

STAT In his various capacities, [ ] has worked closely with representatives of all the Armed Forces as well as with representatives of other government agencies. In all cases, his relations with these people have been most harmonious, and his reputation as a willing and cooperative worker is well established. I regard [ ] as being eminently qualified in personal character, executive ability and leadership, and unhesitatingly recommend him for promotion to the grade of Captain in the Naval Reserve whenever he meets the established criteria for such advancement.

Sincerely,

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C. P. Cabell  
General, USAF  
Deputy Director

ORIGINATOR:

STAT /s/ [ ]  
Dep. Director of Personnel (2 Jan 1959)

CONCURRENCE:

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Deputy Director (Intelligence) (2 Jan 1959)

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